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REF: A. WARSAW 5055 B. WARSAW 5030

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO PASS THE FOLLOWING U.S.  
PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES RE DRAFT OF US/GOP GIFA TO

APPROPRIATE POLISH OFFICIALS IN PREPARATION FOR THE  
NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED FOR WARSAW JULY 31 THROUGH AUGUST 2.

2. ART II, PREAMBLE: PARA 3 SHOULD BE DELETED. DEPT.  
UNDERSTANDS FROM REFTEL A THAT GOP CONCURS.

3. ART III, PARA 8: THE TERMS SERENIA AND LETACEA  
MISSPELLED AND SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO SIRENIA AND CETACEA  
RESPECTIVELY.

4. ART VII: REPLACE THE PERIOD AT THE END OF ART. VII WITH  
A COMMA AND ADD THE FOLLOWING PHRASE: OR IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR AND CONTROLS ON INCIDENTAL  
TAKING OF MARINE MAMMALS ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES.

COMMENT: ADDED LANGUAGE IS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT SPECIAL  
PROCEDURES WILL BE REQUIRED IN FISHERIES WHERE THERE IS A  
RISK OF SOME INCIDENTAL TAKING OF MARINE MAMMALS.

5. ART VIII, PARA 3: FOR REASONS OF CLARITY, REWORD PARA

3 AS FOLLOWS: DESIGNATED UNITED STATES OBSERVERS ARE PER-  
MITTED TO BOARD, UPON REQUEST, ANY SUCH FISHING VESSELS,  
AND SHALL BE ACCORDED THE EQUIVALENT RANK OF SHIP'S  
OFFICER WHILE ABOARD SUCH VESSEL, AND, FURTHER, THE UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE COSTS IN-  
CURRED IN THE UTILIZATION OF OBSERVERS.

6. ART. IX: ADD A NEW PARA 3 AS FOLLOWS: BOTH GOVERNMENTS  
AGREE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE U.S.-POLISH FISHERIES  
BOARD, CREATED BY ANNEX I OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REGARDING FISHERIES  
IN THE WESTERN REGION OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC OCEAN, SIGNED  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 29, 1975, AS AMENDED, AND AS  
FURTHER AMENDED AND AS SET FORTH IN ANNEX II OF THIS AGREE-  
MENT. ANNEX II OF THIS AGREEMENT FORMS AN INTEGRAL PART OF  
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THIS AGREEMENT.

COMMENT: US PROPOSAL IS BASED ON GOP DESIRE NOTED IN REFTEL  
A TO CONTINUE CURRENT CLAIMS BOARD ARRANGEMENTS. U.S.  
CONCURS AND PROPOSES TO ATTACH CLAIMS BOARD AS ANNEX II TO  
GIFA, SUBJECT TO DELETION OF SECTION VI OF CURRENT CLAIMS  
BOARD ANNEX. WE WOULD ALSO INCLUDE USG AMENDMENT AND  
TERMINATION PROVISIONS FOR THE CLAIMS BOARD IN THE ANNEX.  
USG DOES NOT SUPPORT GOP SUGGESTION THAT JOINT COMMISSION  
BE FORMED FOR CONCILIATION OF CLAIMS. U.S. BELIEVES THAT  
SUCH COMMISSION IS UNNECESSARY.

7. ART. X: USG AGREES TO DELETE ALL BRACKETED LANGUAGE FOLLOWING FIRST SENTENCE AS REQUESTED BY GOP IN REFTEL A. DEPARTMENT WILL DISCUSS FURTHER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT GOP AGENTS COULD POST BOND OR TAKE OTHER STEPS WHICH COULD SERVE IN CASE OF SEIZURE AND DETENTION OF GOP VESSELS.

8. ART XI: TO FURTHER ELABORATE BILATERAL COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, U.S. PROPOSES TO REPLACE FIRST SENTENCE OF ART. XI WITH FOLLOWING: THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND UNDERTAKES TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE CONDUCT OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING AND CONSERVING LIVING RESOURCES SUBJECT TO THE FISHERY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE COMPILATION OF BEST AVAILABLE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF STOCKS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

COMMENT: REMAINDER OF ARTICLE XI WOULD BE UNCHANGED EXCEPT FOR RENUMBERING ANNEX II IN LAST LINE TO ANNEX III.

9. ART XII: DEPARTMENT HAS NO PROPOSED CHANGES AT THIS TIME, BUT IS WILLING TO DISCUSS GOP PROPOSALS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION DURING UPCOMING MEETING. USG ANTICIPATES DIFFICULTY WITH GOP POSITION NOTED IN REFTEL A. PARTICULARLY GOP SUGGESTION TO ESTABLISH JOINT COMMISSION TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC COOPERATION. USG IS NOT PREPARED TO SET PRECEDENT IN US-GOP AGREEMENT THAT WOULD TRIGGER REQUESTS TO ESTABLISH OTHER SUCH COMMISSIONS IN OTHER ON-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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GOING FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS.

10. ART XVI, PARA I: REVISE AS FOLLOWS: THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON A DATE TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED BY AN EXCHANGE OF VOTES, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERNAL PROCEDURES OF BOTH PARTIES, AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JULY 1, 1982 UNLESS TERMINATED SOONER BY EITHER PARTY AFTER GIVING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF SUCH TERMINATION ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

11. ANNEX I PARA 1: THE FIRST LINE SHOULD READ: THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND MAY SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.

12. ANNEX I, PARA 2 (D): THE FIRST LINE SHOULD READ: THE AMOUNT OF FISH OR TONNAGE OF CATCH BY SPECIES REPEAT BY SPECIES,.....

13. ANNEX I, PARA 2 (F): TO RESPOND TO GOP REQUEST NOTED IN REFTEL A FOR CLARIFICATION OF WHAT OTHER REPEAT OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED, EMBASSY SHOULD PRO-

VIDE THE FOLLOWING INFO TO GOP: THE APPLICATION FORM FOR VESSELS PERMITS IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE A VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM. IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC INFORMATION IDENTIFIED IN ANNEX I PARAS 2 (A) THROUGH 2 (E) THE VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR

INFORMATION RE CARGO SPACE (STORAGE CAPACITY), VESSEL PERSONNEL, COMMUNICATIONS, AND NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT.

COMMENT: APPLICATION FORMS ARE PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN USG.

14. ANNEX I, PARA 3: CONCERNING GOP REQUEST NOTED IN

REFTEL A FOR INFO ON REQUIRED FEES FOR FISHING OFF U.S. COAST, EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE GOP THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY TIME OF UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. ALTHOUGH FINAL FEE SCHEDULE HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED, GENERAL PRINCIPLES IN U.S. LEGISLATION PROVIDE THAT THE FEES SHOULD BE REASONABLE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY. USG OBJECTIVE IS TO DEVELOP FEE SCHEDULE THAT IS SIMPLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO COMPUTE AND UNDERSTAND. USG IS NOT PLANNING TO USE FEES AS MECHANISM TO CONTROL NON-U.S. FISHING. SOME FACTORS ON WHICH FEE SCHEDULES MAY BE BASED INCLUDE: (1) NUMBER OF VESSELS, (2) TONNAGE OF VESSELS, (3) QUANTITY OR VALUE OF CATCH, (4) TIME ON FISHING GROUNDS, (5) OR COMBINATION OF THESE. POST SHOULD STRESS IN CONTACTS WITH GOP THAT FINAL BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING FEE SCHEDULE NOT YET DETERMINED.

15. ANNEX I, FOLLOWING PARA 6: WE PROPOSE ADDING A NEW PARA 7, AS FOLLOWS: THE PROCEDURES IN THIS ANNEX MAY BE AMENDED BY AGREEMENT THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

COMMENT: ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IS NECESSARY TO ENABLE FLEXIBILITY IN THE PERMIT SYSTEM.

16. FOLLOWING CURRENT ANNEX I, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES TO ADD THE FISHERIES CLAIMS BOARD AS ANNEX II; AND DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS ANNEX III WOULD BE ALONG SAME LINES DISCUSSED BY US AND GOP SCIENTISTS AT MEETING IN GDYNIA JULY 7-14, 1976.

COMMENT: TEXT OF ANNEX III PRESENTLY UNDER REVIEW IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

17. RE ANNEX II: USG PROPOSES THAT LANGUAGE OF CURRENT CLAIMS BOARDS BE USED EXCEPT FOR DELETION OF SECTION VI

OF PRESENT ANNEX, THE RENUMBERING OF FOLLOWING SECTIONS AND THE ADDITION OF TWO NEW SECTIONS OF A PROCEDURAL NATURE. THE NEW SECTIONS WOULD PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF ANNEX II AND WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: SECTION IX: AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL MEET TO REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THIS ANNEX AND TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR ITS REVISION. THIS ANNEX MAY BE AMENDED THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. SECTION X: AT ANY TIME EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE

OTHER GOVERNMENT OF ITS INTENTION TO DENOUNCE THIS ANNEX, IN WHICH CASE THE ANNEX SHALL TERMINATE SIXTY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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DAYS FROM THE DATE ON THE NOTIFICATION, PROVIDED THAT THE EFFECT OF THE ANNEX SHALL IN ANY EVENT CONTINUE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF CONCILIATION PROCEEDINGS AND ARBITRATIONS INSTITUTED PRIOR TO ITS TERMINATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

18. AGREED MINUTES: DEPARTMENT HAS DEVELOPED LANGUAGE FOR THREE AGREED MINUTES WHICH WOULD (1) GIVE SOME INDICATION OF POSSIBLE PORTION OF TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH THAT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOP ON A TENTATIVE AND CONTINGENCY BASIS; (2) MENTION GUIDELINES FOR INTERIM

PERIOD BETWEEN EXPIRATION OF PRESENT AGREEMENTS AND COMING INTO FORCE OF GIFA, AND (3) WOULD REFER TO SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION IN ANNEX III. BEGIN TEXT. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC HAVE AGREED TO RECORD THE FOLLOWING IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT SIGNED TODAY CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

1. WITH RESPECT TO ARTICLE III, PARA 4 OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED THIS DAY, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO TAKE NOTE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF ITS OPERATION WOULD BE IN SOME RESPECTS TRANSITIONAL IN NATURE. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FURTHER NOTED THAT, TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND THAT, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN INTERNAL PROCEDURES RESULTING IN OPERATIVE DETERMINATIONS IN THIS REGARD, IT HAD DETERMINED ON A TENTATIVE AND CONTINGENCY BASIS THAT THE PORTION OF THE ALLOWABLE CATCH FOR CERTAIN FISHERIES THAT WILL NOT BE HARVESTED BY UNITED STATES FISHING VESSELS AND THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE

TO POLAND DURING 1977 IS EXPECTED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE PORTION OF THE ALLOWABLE CATCH THAT COULD BE EXPECTED  
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TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO POLAND IN 1977

WOULD REFLECT THE UNITED STATES VIEWS OFFERED AT THE  
DECEMBER 1976 MEETING OF ICNAF. (B) FOR THE NORTH-  
EASTERN PACIFIC COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES TAKES NOTE OF PARA 4 OF THE AGREED  
MINUTES OF THE U.S.-POLAND PACIFIC BILATERAL AGREEMENT  
WHICH EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1976. ALTHOUGH AN APPROPRIATE  
PLAN FOR THE FISHERY FOR 1977 HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED IN AC-  
CORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL PROCEDURES UNDER THE LAW OF THE  
UNITED STATES, FOR 1977 THE US ANTICIPATES THAT, BASED  
ON CURRENT STOCK ASSESSMENTS, THE AVAILABILITY OF THE  
RESOURCE WILL RESULT IN LOWERED LEVELS OF FISHING BY ALL  
FOREIGN NATIONS, AND THAT THEREFORE POLAND MAY EXPECT  
THAT FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF A PLAN AND NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH OTHERS, ITS FISHERY WILL BE REDUCED.

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2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TAKING  
NOTE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC CONCERNING FISHERIES OFF THE COASTS OF

THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED THIS DAY, AND DESIRABILITY FOR  
BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO VOLUNTARILY CONTINUE CERTAIN CON-  
SERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES PENDING THE ENTRY INTO  
FORCE OF SAID AGREEMENT, DESIRES TO INFORM THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WITH REGARD TO THE FORMER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REGARDING FISHERIES  
IN THE WESTERN REGION OF THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC OCEAN WHICH  
ENTERED INTO FORCE JULY 1, 1975, AND EXPIRED ON JUNE 30,  
1976, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO: (1) CONTINUE  
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ACCEPTING REQUESTS FROM POLISH FISHING, FISHERY RESEARCH

AND FISHERY SUPPORT VESSELS TO ENTER DESIGNATED UNITED STATES PORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT; AND (II) CONTINUE MEASURES TO MINIMIZE FISHING GEAR CONFLICTS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 9 OF THAT AGREEMENT.

(B) THE COMMITMENTS IN PARAGRAPH (A) ABOVE BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE ASSUMED DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE NEW GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND INTENDS TO VOLUNTARILY ABIDE BY THE FISHING RESTRICTIONS AND CONSERVATION MEASURES OF ARTICLES 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, AND 11 OF THE FORMER AGREEMENT. IT IS FURTHER THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT SHOULD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF) CEASE TO BE EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO EITHER GOVERNMENT DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, POLAND INTENDS TO APPLY IN THAT PORTION OF THE CONVENTION AREA OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, THE APPLICABLE CATCH, AREA, FISHING GEAR AND SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS THAT WOULD HAVE APPLIED UNDER ICNAF.

(C) WITH REGARD TO THE EXISTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC REGARDING FISHERIES IN THE NORTHEASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN OFF THE COAST OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 1, 1976, AND EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31, 1976, THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO: (I) CONTINUE MEASURES TO MINIMIZE GEAR CONFLICTS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7 OF THAT AGREEMENT.

(D) THE COMMITMENTS IN PARA (C) ABOVE BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE ASSUMED DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FOLLOWING DECEMBER 31, 1976, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT POLAND INTENDS TO VOLUNTARILY ABIDE BY FISHING RESTRICTIONS AND CONSERVATION MEASURES DURING THE SAME PERIOD PURSUANT TO ARTICLES 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 10 OF THE SAME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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AGREEMENT.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS THAT DURING 1977 POLAND WILL BE IMPLEMENTING A COMPUTERIZED LOGBOOK SYSTEM FOR COLLECTION OF FISHERY STATISTICS FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AND THAT

FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM MAY NOT OCCUR  
UNTIL 1978.

TO FACILITATE MEETING THE STATISTICAL REPORTING REQUIRE-  
MENTS THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER  
OF LOGBOOK RECORDS TO POLAND WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY  
POLISH AUTHORITIES.

THE POLISH SAMPLING PROGRAM IN THE ATLANTIC AREA REFERRED  
TO IN ANNEX III WILL CONSIST OF THREE TEAMS OF TWO  
SEA SAMPLERS EACH. TEAMS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE MAIN  
SEASON OF THE HERRING, MACKEREL AND SQUID FISHERIES.  
EACH TEAM WILL BE IN THE AREA APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE  
MONTHS. DURING THAT TIME THE SAMPLERS WILL WORK ACCORDING  
TO THE GUIDELINES OUTLINED IN THE DATA AND SAMPLING  
REQUIREMENTS TO THE GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHERY  
AGREEMENT. USE MAY BE MADE OF UNITED STATES COAST  
GUARD FISHERIES INSPECTION VESSELS TO FACILITATE TRANSFERS  
OF SAMPLERS BETWEEN FISHING VESSELS WHEN COAST GUARD  
OPERATIONS PERMIT. WHERE OBSERVERS ARE ABOARD POLISH  
VESSELS, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THEY ASSIST IN THE  
SAMPLING PROGRAM.

BY THE END OF 1977, WHEN THE FIRST RESULTS FROM PROCESSING  
OF THE NEW LOGBOOK DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE THIS MATERIAL  
AND THESE STATISTICAL PROCEDURES WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE  
NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN SCIENTISTS.....  
END TEXT.

19. US DEL IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE  
AND HELPFUL COMMENTS IN REFTEL A TO CLARIFY GOP VIEWS.  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING NOTED IN REFTEL B. ACCEPTABLE.  
WE WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF FSO LARRY BUTCHER AS MEMBER  
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